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EXPLANATION

It Is hoped the brethren will not charge me with negligence of duty in getting out minutes so late this year.

I was unable to gel reports from various sources sooner.

J. W. Hairston,

Secretary.

Rowan Baptist Association.

The Rowan Baptist Association was organized in 1877 in a hospital at Salisbury, which was afterwards purchased by the Baptists there and was organized in the Dixonville Baptist church. Rev. Harry Cowan, Rev. Z. Haughton and Rev. Combe Ellis were the ministers present in the organization.

The following persons have served the Association as Moderator: Rev. Harry Cowan, First Moderator; then Revs. Z. Haughton, John Washington, Grove Crowell, Geo. Bowles, Drs. J. O. Crosby, P. S. Lewis, C. C. Somerville, C. L. Davis, G. W. Johnson and at present Dr. G. O. Bullock.

There were three churches in the organization and except Dixonville in the hospital as stated, the other two worshipped under brush arbors. At the Association in Greensboro this year eighty churches were represented with a membership of twenty-five thousand, and church property worth three hundred and seventy five thousand dollars. Total pastor's salary is two hundred and seventeen thousand and fifty dollars, averging three hundred and seventy five dollars to the pastor; church property averages four thousand and five hundred dollars to the church.

CONSTITUTION OF ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Section 1. This Association shall be known by the name of the Rowan Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Sec. 3. This association shall be composed of pastors and messengers of regular Baptist churches belonging to this Association, who are in good standing and full practice of the ordinances, doctrine and discipline of the regular Missionary Baptist denomination.

Sec. 3. Any member of a regular Missionary Baptist church in good standing may become an annual member by paying five dollars.

Sec. 4. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and an Executive Board composed of seven members who shall be elected annually and hold their offices until their successors are chosen.

Sec. 5. Regular ordained Baptist ministers in good standing

with their churches and corresponding delegates may be invited to sit in counsel with us, but not to vote; provided that annual and life members are excepted.

Sec. 6. No difficulties existing between churches, or a church shall be heard by this Association until gospel steps have been fully taken outside of this body to settle the difficulty.

Sec. 7. The object of this Association shall be for fraternal intercourse and mutual counsel, to promote the union of the churches, and support Home and Foreign Missions.

Sec. 8 The Association shall meet annually and be composed of not more than three delegates from each church with a letter giving the condition of the church; said meeting shall convene on Wednesday at 11 a. m., before the fourth Sabbath in August, with an introductory sermon and continue until the business of the Association is completed.

Sec. 9. The scripture—the Word of God—shall be a sufficient rule of faith, doctrine, etc., of this Association: and the traditions of men, where they have neither precept nor example in the scriptures to justify them, shall be rejected.

Sec. 10. The following committees shall be appointed after the election of officers: 1st, Committee on Devotional Exercises, except the Sabbath; 2nd, Committee on Admission of Churches and Correspondence; 3rd, Committee on Publication of Minutes; 4th, Committee on time and place of next Association; 5th, Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Sec. 11. All churches having 225 members or less may send 3 delegates, and for every additional 75 members over 225, one delegate provided each church shall send at least 10 cents per active member, for the general purposes of the Association; provided, also, that in addition to this money to be used for the general purposes of the Association, to send money designated for whatever charitable purposes cherished by this Association, and churches may elect; which sum shall be applied accordingly.

Sec. 12. Any church, a member of this body, that is corrupt in practice or doctrine, after gospel steps have been legally taken to reclaim her and she persists in her course, shall not longer be a member of this body, and the reason in full shall be published in the minutes. Furthermore, any church failing to be represented by letter or delegates two successive years shall be visited by suitable admonition; and if she neglects to attend the third year, shall be dropped from the Association.

Sec. 13. The Rules of Order in the Baptist Church Directory shall govern the deliberation of this body.

Sec. 14. This Constitution may be amended by a two-third vote, provided, that twelve months notice of such be given.

Sec. 15. That the Orphan Home at Winston-Salem be placed in the Constitution as one of the objects of this Association and that each church contributing ten dollars shall be entitled to one stock

and for each additional ten dollars one stock, provided such arrangements can be made with the Board of Trustees. That we hold the twenty-five cents per capita in obeyance, but we shall so change the Constitution that each and every member of our church rolls shall be regarded as "active" and for the next year the Association shall require ten cents per capita for each member belonging to each church represented.

We, your committee, recommend the following officers for the ensuing year:

MODERATOR.

Rev. G. O. Bullock ..... Winston-Salem

VICE-MODERATOR.

Rev. R. H. Harris ..... Greensboro

RECORDING SECRETARY.

Rev. J. W. Hairston ..... Salisbury
Rev. F. R. Mason, Assistant ..... Salisbury

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Prof. J. W. Paisley ..... Winston

TREASURER.

J. H. Owens ..... Reidsville

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

G. O. Bullock, D. D., ... Winston
R. W. Brown ..... Winston
S. T. Eldridge ..... Charlotte
R. L. File ..... Winston
H. M. Ellis ..... Lexington
P. S. Lewis ..... Charlotte
B. B. Hill ..... Reidsville
J. M. Hargrave ..... Lexington
D. W. Montgomery ..... Salisbury
F. R. Mason ..... Salisbury
A. H. Lewis ..... Statesville
J. W. Hairston ..... Salisbury
D. J. Avery ..... Reidsville
O. S. Bullock ..... High Point
G. W. Watkins ..... Greensboro
P. S. Smith ..... Winston
J. T. Hairston ..... Greensboro
R. H. Harris ..... Greensboro
T. H. Hairston ..... Winston
J. P. Alexander ..... Salisbury
J. W. Jones ..... Charlotte
L. D. Wilson ..... Charlotte
R. Spiller ..... Concord

AUDITOR.

T. H. Hairston ..... Winston

STATISTICIAN AND HISTORIAN.

P. S. Lewis, D. D., ... Charlotte

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

G O Bullock ..... Winston
J W Hairston ..... Salisbury
W R Robbins ..... High Point
J W Croom ..... Salisbury
S T Eldridge ..... Charlotte
W M Neal ..... Winston
J A Thurman ..... Martinsville, Va.
P Joyce ..... Winston
J I Mumford ..... Winston
R H Harris ..... Greensboro
D W Montgomery ..... Salisbury
S L. Kellie ..... Salisbury
H C Hairston ..... Winston
R H L Crockett ..... Spencer
R B Watts ..... Greensboro
T H Hairston ..... Winston
J P Alexander ..... Salisbury
J T Hairston ..... Greensboro
C C Ailer ..... Winston
H M Ellis ..... Lexington
N L Brown ..... Salisbury
Rev Lee ..... Gastonia
W W Gist ..... Salisbury
J W Walker ..... Salisbury
J W Miller ..... High Point
O S Bullock ..... High Point
A H Sloan ..... Salisbury
C N Brown ..... Greensboro
P F Long ..... Spencer
P R D Goore ..... Hickory
H D Haughton ..... Mooresville
A H Lewis ..... Statesville
R Wilson ..... Blanch
G W Glass ..... Ruffin
F R Mason ..... Salisbury
P S Lewis ..... Charlotte
J W Hawkins ..... Salisbury
R L File ..... Winston
W P Hairston ..... Advance
W M Harris ..... Concord
J W Jones ..... Winston
A D Dunn ..... High Point
J H Hamlin ..... Winston
W H Inman ..... Graham
J W Buckrum ..... Wilson
B K Mason ..... Reidsville

R Summers	Mt. Airy
B B Hill	Reidsville
Jas. Adams	Leaksville
D J Avery	Reidsville
G W Watkins	Charlotte
T Fulton	Winston
W H Hairston	Mocksville
I M Flake	Porter
J H Curry	Winston
J O Crosby	Los Angeles, Cal.
W M Sharp	Salisbury
G W Austin	Salisbury
D E Myers	Trinity
J A Williston	Salisbury
T H Ward	———

LICENTIATE MINISTERS.

Alex. Brown	Greensboro
F G Green	Lexington
A Wilson	Whitney
Harry Williams	Caroway
Thomas Freeman	Charlotte
P O Mason	Salisbury
J W Penn	Old Town
E B King	Spencer
W B Hairston	Advance
S H Mason	Mocksville
A Groves	High Point
J G Martin	Reidsville
A J Roria	Winston
J H Owens	Lexington
G W Croven	Lexington
Henry Burke	Spencer

Reported by the Churches during the Educational Rally of the Rowan Baptist Association at Mt. Sinai, Greensboro, Aug. 22, 1913.

West End, Winston-Salem	$ 4 50
Ebernezer, Charlotte	15 00
Good Will, Saxon	1 00
Antioch, Winston-Salem	5 00
Waughton, Winston-Salem	18 00
Mt. Zion, Salisbury	10 00
1st Baptist, High Point	38 50
Shiloh, Greensboro, (Willing Worker's Society)	34 00
1st Baptist, Winston-Salem	100.00

Buncombe, Jubilee	1 00
Beulah, Madison	5 00
New Bethel, Winston-Salem	10 00
Shady Grove, Salisbury	20 00
G W Austin	1 00
1st Baptist, Statesville	1 00
Shiloh, Mocksville	1 50
Shiloh, Winston-Salem	10 00
Oak Grove, China Grove	9 00
1st Baptist, Graham	12 70
Sumner Hill, Lexington	2 00
Oak Grove, Walkertown	85
R T Goins	1 00
1st Baptist, Trinity	5 00
Parker's Grove, New London	75
Cedar Grove, Advance	10 00
Baptist, New London	4 00
1st Baptist, Albermarle	5 00
New Zion, Linwood	3 00
Macedonia, Concord	3 50
New Hope, Whitney	4 00
Claremont	1 00
Mt Zion. Winston-Salem	4 75
Mt Pilgrim, Lenoir	3 00
Popular Grove, Bixby	10 50
Alfred Wilson	1 00
St. John, Gold Hill	1 75
Mt Zion, Albermarle	2 50
Rising Eli	2 50
Providence, Kernesville	55
W H Hairston	1 00
Shiloh Ruffin	50
G W Glass	1 00
G F Brown	1 00
J C Black	1 00
Nathan Ellis	1 00
Rev Wm Harris	1 00
S L Kellie	1 50
W H Inmau	1 00
D S Saulter	1 00
D J Avery	1 00
G W Watkins	1 00
G O Bullock	1 25
R L Files	1 00
Rev Adams	1 05
J P Alexander	1 00
G W Austin	1 00
J W Hawkins	1 00
J I Mumford	1 00
J A Thurman	1 20
J W Hairston	1 00
F R Mason	1 00
W M Neal	1 00

Van Landingham	1 00
J H Holt	1 00
Geo Long	1 00
Early Highgraves	1 00
R W Watts	1 00
J Hargraves	1 00
J E Dellinger	1 00
Mr Guy	1 00
B K Mason	1 00
A J Brown	1 00
W W James	1 00
Good Will, Clement	1 00
M H Young	1 00
St Eldridge	1 00
Andrew Shepard	1 00
J W Miller	1 00
J T Hairston	1 00
G W Gloss	1 25
J W Paisley	1 00
H M Ellis	50
W T Hairston	50
A C Miller	1 00
Ibbie Lindsey	1 00
A D Lee	1 00
M M Staten	50
A Graves	50
R L File	25
J H Curry	1 00
G H Mitchell	1 00
J P Alexander	25
A H Sloan	1 00
H Hamlin	1 00
C N Brown	50
T H Hairston	1 00
N L Brown	1 00
J W Jones	1 00
Butler Goodjohn	1 00
Smith Carrett	1 00
J H Owens	1 00
R W Brown	1 00
Bessie Carrell	1 00
James Mc Cain	1 00
P S Smith	55

DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

We your committee have carefully considered the very important matter assigned us and recommend for your favorable consideration the following:

The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of this Association, sign all vouchers properly drawn on the Treasurer, decide all points of order, and have a constant care for the general concerns

of this Association.

The Vice Moderator shall preside in the absence of the Modrator.

The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of this Association, compile and distribute Minutes, draw all vouchers when properly ordered, on the Treasurer and countersign the same.

The Asistant Secretary shall render whatever service is necessary to the Secretary.

The corresponding Secretary shall keep up the necessary correspondence of the Association.

The Treasurer shall receive all monies, give his receipt for the same, make disbursements, as ordered by the Association, upon vouchers properly drawn and render at each annual meeting an itemized account of his receipts and disbursements.

The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and render an annual report to the Association of the financial transactions of the Association.

The Historian shall gather statistics and general information concerning the progress of Baptists generally and this Association particularly and submit his report to each annual meeting.

The Executive Board shall regulate the affairs of the Association, when the Association is not in convention assembled. The Boad shall issue programs annually, prior to the meeting of the Association, giving each person selected to perform, ample time to make preparation.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

LOTT CAREY CONVENTION.

Rev. H. M. Ellis	Lexington
G. W. Watkins	Charlotte
R. K. Mason	Reidsville
J. W. Paisley	Winston
J. P. Alexander	Salisbury
Mrs. G. O. Bulluck	Winston
P. F. Long	Salisbury

STATE CONVENTION.

J. T. Hairston	Greensboro
J. W. Haiston	Salisbury
R. W. Brown	Winston
R. L. File	Winston

FIRST DAY'S ENROLLMENT OF CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS.

Rev. J. D. Avery.....State Missionary

First Baptist Reidsville, A. W. Watt, J. T. McApine and J. H. Owen,

Good Will, Saxon, N. C. Anna M. Webster, Julia A. Webster, Jas. Walls

Adkin Grove, Salisbury, R. 4 Box 73, Mary J. Smith, Arther Smith,

Shady Grove, Spencer, Mary Hairston, Benjimin Sturges,

Mt. Zion Winston-Salem, James Caldwell, John Wilkes, Rev. R. L File,

Mt. Sinai Greensboro, Lewis Wilson, J. W. Ray.

Friendship Baptist Charlotte, Rev. G. G. Watkins, A. Shepard.

Mt. Zion Greensboro, Please Fuller, W. M. Jeffrey, Frank Brouse, Mr. M. A. Brown, Mrs. Filler.

Providence Kernersville, Rev. W. M. Neal, M. W. Hilton.

Good Will, Clemons, Rev. W. M. Neal, Noel Staplefort.

Pine Wall, Wlliam F. Belcher, Rev. J. A' Thorman.

Mt. Calvary Baptist, Mt. Airy, William Grier, Mrs, Sarah Leonard, and Rev. J. R. Simmons.

Mt. Vernon,High Point, A. Graves, Rev. J. W. Miller.

Shiloh, Winston-Salem, Rev. T. H. Hairston, F. W. Brown.

West End, Winston-Salem, J. W. Jones, W. M. Holt, Ed Watkins.

Rising Ebenezer, Winston-Salem Rev. P. Joyce.

Woughtown, Winston-Salem, Earl Hines, Rev. P. Joyce.

Oak Grove, Walkertown, Mrs. Bettie Fulp, Rev. P. Joyce.

Liberty Hill, Claremont, Walter James, J. P. Alexauder.

Mt. Pilgrim, Lenoir, Augustus Harper, Rev. J. P. Alexander.

First Baptist, New London, J. H. Parker, Rev. J. P. Alexander.

New Hope, Whitney, J. H. Rigsbee, Rev. J. P. Alexander.

First Baptist, Ashelon, John Bell, S. R. Matthews.

First Baptist, Albemarle, Rev. D. W. Montgomery.

First Baptist, High Point, W. M. Grey.

New Zion, Linwood, Nathan Ellis.

Beulah, Madison, John Martin, J. F. Carter.

First Mt. Zion Albemarle, Lewis Marshall.

Jerusalem, Spencer, Ed K. Holt, Rev. R. H. L. Crockett.

Buncome, Jubilee, W. H. Hairston, Advance.

Union Baptiet, Lexington, Thomas Blackburn,

Oak Grove, China Grove, D. A. Fifer, P. F. Long.

First Baptist, Trinity, S C. Graves, Rev. W. R. Robbins, S. F. Graves.

Summer Hill, Lexington, A. C. Miller, T. B. Hargrave

First Baptist, Winston-Salem, Dr. G. O. Bullock.

R. W. Brown, S. M. Teer, J. W. Paisley, Jas. Timlic, W. J. Pondexter P. S. Smith.

Shady Grove, Spencer, J. W. Hairston, B. J. Sturgin, G. W. Stokes.

Shiloh, Greensboro, Wm. Station, A. D. Leed, J. W. Broadway.

New Zion, Reidsville, James McCain. Rev. B. K. Mason, J. J. Clanton

Mt. Zion, Salisbury, D. D. Redfern, Salas Alexander, A. Johnson

Harsham, Randleman, Rev. H. M. Ellis, G. E. McDaniel, Melita

Grove, Caraway, Mrs, M. J. Harris.

Providence, Greensboro, Dr. Watts, M. W. Atwater, Prof. Nelson, Willard Thompson.

First Baptist, Graham, C. Ruffin, Rev. W. H. Imman.

Ebenezer, Charlotte, Rev. S. T. Eldridge, E. D. Wilson, Wm. Williams, William Davidson.

Parker's Grove, New London, Rev. J. W. Kearns, Rev. P. F. Long

Ebenezer, Greensboro, No. 2. G. W. Walker.

Mt. Sinai, Leaksville, Mrs. Annie Manns, C. B. Price, Rev. Jas Adams.

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, High Point R. 1. Florence Chipman.

West End Baptist, Winston-Salem Ed. Watkins, W. M. Holt, Rev. J. W. Jones.

Ebenezer, Blanche, N. C. Vester F. Graves, Rev. R. E. Wilson.

Pleasant Grove, Glass, N. C. Rev. H. D. Hangton.

Macedonia, Concord, N. C. Rev. H. D. Hangton.

New Shepard, Cooleemee, N. C. H. C. Hairston.

Friendship Baptist, Cooleemee, Butler Goodjoice, Rev. H. Sloan.

Cedar Groves, Advance, R. 2 J. H. Mason, S. H. Mason.

Antioch Baptist, Winston-Salem M. H. Young, J. W. Willard, C. C. Ailer.

Waughtown, Winston-Salem, Earl Hives.

Annual Address to the Rowan Baptist Association.

G. O. Bullock.

Dear Brethren of the forty-seventh annual session of the Row an Association, Greetings:

It is with much pleasure that we stand here today to note the working of this old Historic Association. The unseen hand of Providence has guided us safely over twelve months more of the sea of time. Thus we can stand and rejoice in the hope of the glory of God. Thank God and take courage.

I believe that this period in our Association is marking a new epoch- These last few years might well be stiled as the eara of good feeling among the brethren. So now is the time to do some of our best work.

When a country is at peace that country prospers, but when a country is at war that country suffers. War always brings about devastation and distruction; prosperity always follows in the wake of peace. So with peace and harmony among us we have nothing to do but succeed. There should never come a time when we should turn our guns upon ourselves; thus bite and devour one another, but keep our guns always turned on the common enemy, sin, satan, and satanic influences. A house divided against itself cannot stand, but if we stand together on principles of right we are compelled to go to victory. Christ says, "My peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you, not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your hear be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

There may be those who may predict our failure, but let us close our eyes to failure. There is nothing ahead but victory if we will be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

Remember what the Lord said to Joshuia, "There shall not a man be able to stand before you all the days of thy life; as I was with Moses so I will be with thee. I will not fail thee nor forsake thee."

B : strong and of good courage for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land. We can see at a glance that God is interested in the land as well as in moral and spiritual development of a people. In fact no race can ever amount to much in this life except it owns land; it must have a place to stand.

If we are to hold our place in the Christian world and gain ground, we must go forward. This is no time to stand still. Like a man who rides a bicycle, "we must keep peddling or get down." With our advantages and our opportunities, I believe that the Lord requires much of us. To whom much is given, much is required.

Some of the largest and most progressive towns and cities in North Carolina are found within our borders. Some of the most able, intelligent, devout, consecrated ministers of the gospel to be located anywhere in this State are among us. We can justly claim intelligence, wealth and consecration among our laymen which will equal or excell that of any other section of the State, and we should truly feel proud of the constituency of this Association. It is our belief that if we measure up to our opportunity this will be the banner Association in North Carolina. Indeed nothing shorter than the very first place among the Association's of this State will suit us as the stand for the Rowan Association.

I am sure that God wants us to do our best, if we fail to bring this body up to the very front ranks among the religous bodies of this State, I believe that we will fail to do our duty or live up to our privileges.

This cannot be done by any one man, but we need the co-operation of every member of this Association from the least to the greatest. The Western S. S. Convention and the Woman's Auxiliary of the Rowan Association should be a great inspiration to this body. The Convention is doing a splendid work; it's work seems to progress each year; the Convention at Salisbury in 1912 was a great Convention, but the Convention at Statesville this year was greater in its scope of work.

The Auxilairy is doing a good work. The meeting at Reidsville this year was an inspiration to all who attended. I am sure that the Association will be pleased when it hears the report from the Auxiliary. These two organizations can do much to help the Association in its great work.

The objects of the Rowan Association are Missions, Education, and the Winston Baptist Orphan Home.

The call for missions is coming louder and clearer each passing year. The Christian world has never been so stirred on the question of Missions as it is today. The Macedonian cry from our brother on the dark Continent of Africa cannot be ignored. We must heed the call. Not only do we have the call, but the command of our Lord and Saviour is behind the call. "And He said unto them, go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned." Whatever may be said nothing can take the place of preaching the glorious gospel of the Son of God. Good books, good Sunday School teachers, good public school teachers, all do much to help save a nation. But preaching the Gospel fills a place that nothing else in the world can fill. The world by wisdom knew not God. It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe; how then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed; and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? How shall they hear without a preacher, and how shall they preach except they be sent? As it is

written, "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the Gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things.

The Gospel must be preached to the utmost parts of the earth This is not a small job; we hope that there is not a church in this Association but that it has done something for Mission this year; it matters not how small be the church.

We must no longer leave this great work to the women and children, but we must fall in line and help the women and children. Christ, the great Missionary was a man. Paul, perhaps the next in rank as a great Missionary was a man. Now we can clearly see that Mission is a man's job and should not be left entirely to the women and children.

EDUCATION.

The heart, head and hands must be trained to do service for the Master. Any race, nation or religious denomination who will fail to look after the training of the young will find themselves very much behind in the race of life. We are honor bound to religiously train our children. Experience has taught us that we can best do this in our own schools, and we now have a chance to buy land and found an Institution that this Association can control; we can have just such teacher's as this Association may select; we can have taught just such branches as we desire. Of course, the Bible, the word of God, will have its place in this Institution.

We have already paid towards the founding of this Institution $483. Let us call it for convenience, The Rowan-Whitney Institute. We now have on hand for this Institution about $200 of which amount the Western S. S. Convention gave $107. You can see from this that the Association has opened its mouth and we don't think it wise to go back. Let us awake to our opportunity and raise $1.00 for every member represented in the Rowan Association so that our educational work will not lag. If we push this Institute to success, it will be a fine place for the ministers and laymen of this body to go and spend a week or so each summer for study and rest.

We are compel to have trained men and women to carry forward the work of this great denomination. If we expect our boy's and girl's to stand on our shoulders and do a larger work than we are doing, we must plan for it now. What we say about education during this Association will soon be forgotten but what we do will live and be remembered. Let each of us see how much we can do for education in this Association as we shall "only be remembered by what we have done.

THE ORPHAN HOME OF WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

This home should be the pride of every Baptist of this Association. I believe this Institution has come to us because of our loyalty to Missions. Every church and S. S. in this Association should give something for the support of the orphans. Just think of from 40 to 45 children to be cared for every day. Some of us can get an dea of what that means when we think of the cost of careing for our own small families, compared to the family of orphans. The Bible tells us that pure religion and undefiled before God the Father

is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. We recommend that the pastor's and officer's of each church will renew their effort to raise $.50 for each member of their church for our educational work the next Associational year.

2. That each S. S. in this Association should represent in the Western S. S. Convention. This does not mean that these schools should not represent in the State S. S. Convention; the larger one's should represent in both.

3. Each church in this Association should adopt the penny system to raise Missionary money. Just one penny at each regular service would ample care for our Missionary work.

As we have always stood loyally by our State work, we should not lose any interest in it because of our larger obligations locally; we should do more for Missions than we have ever done; we should represent in both the State Convention at Rocky Mount, N. C., and the Lott-Carey Convention at Washington, D. C. Let our motto be, "Go forward." Let us go forward in the cause of Mission, Education and Orphan work until the kingdom of this world become the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ. Let us work until we hear the welcome applause, "Well done, thy good and faithful servant; thou has been faithful over a few things I will make you ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 20th, 1913.

The Rowan Baptist Association met in its forty-seventh annual session with the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church. Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. J. W. Hawkins and H. M. Ellis. Rev. Hawkins sang hymn 463, "Blest be the tie that binds;" Rev. Ellis read and commented on the 55th chapter of Isaiah as the morning lesson; prayer was offered by Rev. Ellis. Rev. Ellis then lined and the congregation sang hymn 492, "Amaze in grace."

At this point expressions were heard from the brethren over the field. Rev. Ellis said he thanked the Master for this Association and he was glad to meet the brethren after another 12 months of hard struggling for the Master. He urged that since we are numerically and intellectually stronger we should also be financially and spiritually stronger.

Deacon J. H. Owens, treasurer of the Association said he was praying that this be the greatest session we have ever had. "Tis the Promise of God" was sung by Rev. Hawkins.

Rev. F. R. Mason said we have many things for which we should thank God; we should take hold of the work with great determination. "Blessed assurance" was sung by Rev. Iones.

Rev. Alexander after singing, "Let Jesus lead me," arose and feelingly expressed his gratitude to God for this privilege. Since 1885 he has attended this body and stated that he was here with a greater determination to foster the cause of the Master.

"Nearer my God" was sung by Rev. Mason.

Dr. Bullock, our beloved Moderator, arose to say that he wished to testify for the Master; that he felt assured that much and lasting good was being done by this great organization and that we should ever rely on the Holy Spirit.

Rev. T. H. Hairston said he had met the Association since 1886, and that he felt assured that God has ever led the church and when He leads there can be no failure.

"Jesus keep me near the cross," was sung by Rev. Crockett.

The Moderator then appointed Revs. Watkins, Hawkins and Prof. Paisley and committee on enrollment of delegates. After the enrollment, the Moderator made some very timely remarks about our educational work.

Rev. J. W. Jones said he was very glad he was here and that he felt that he had received many blessings and that he was trying to be a blessing to others. He also suggested that we not only have a school at Whitney but plant a colony.

Dr. Avery, Missionary for the Baptist State Work, spoke very encouragingly of the work of tho Association and of the state.

Bro. Owens stated that from the beginning of the educational movement among us that he felt that this work would be a blessing to us and future generations and if we do our whole duty in this matter, the unborn children will rise up and call us "blessed."

Rev. Long said he had kept this matter constantly before his people and that he thanked God he had come with 50cts., from each member for educational work.

Rev. Joyce said that he was delighted with the sentiment that seemed to be among the brethren and that God had blessed him and his churches; that he was here with willing contributions for

the school work.

Prof. Paisley stated that he was glad to say that his church was alive along all lines.

Rev. Hairston said he was glad to greet the brethren as they come from their several fields of labor to his beloved city and that the brethren would know what the city thinks of them by what she did.

Deacon A. Shepherd said he was proud of his pastor, moderator, and association.

Rev. Eldridge stated that it was quite an inspiration to be here and to hear what the brethren are doing. He has added 170 members to his church since the last association and that he had no room to complain and that his church now has a nine room parsonage with all modern improvements. He was in hearty accord with the educational work of the association.

Doxology was then sung and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. W. Jones.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-assembled at 2:30. Devotional exercises were conducted by Revs. Crockett and Hairston.

Rev. Crockett lined and the congregation sang hymn 490, "I am not ashamed to own my God." Rev. Hairston read the 5th chapter of Matt. Prayer was offered by Rev. Crockett.

After taking several minutes to enroll delegates, Rev. Ellis was called to the chair and in befitting words he introduced Dr. Bullock who delivered his annual address. The address was listened to with a great deal of interest. On motion the address was referred to a committee of three as follows: Revs. Eldridge, Montgomery and Watkins.

In discussing the Moderator's Address, Rev. Eldridge especially emphasized the idea brought out in the address which referred to getting together once a year for the purpose of rest and stud of God's word.

Prof. R. W. Brown spoke of the ability of the Association from a financial standpoint. He said if we had the spirit to do so, we could pay every cent we owe on that property.

Rev. Joyce said our favorable talk on the school project should be supported by money, and the way to get this property was to give money and pay for it.

Revs. Avery and Hairston at this time ascended the rostrum, the hour having arrived for the introductory sermon. Rev. Hairston worded hymn 531, "In all my Lord's appointed way," and with uplifted voices the congregation sang this hymn feelingly.

Dr. Avery read the 1st chapter of Revelation and sang, "Come Holy Spirit." He then selected as his text, Rev. 1-13, "I turned to see the voice that spake with me." The speaker spoke with much power, emphasizing, especially, Christ's ever presence with His church and that the Christian is a reflection of the great light of

Christ.

"What a fellowship" was sung by Rev. Jones. Deacon Shephard then offered a very earnest petition to the Lord on behalf of the association and church.

"Will there be any stars" was then sung by Rev. Ellis. A collection of $7.61 was taken by Dr. Bullock.

Mr. Watson, representative of the Boy's Reformatory at Charlotte was introduced and spoke of the work of the school. He urged the people to take more interest in the welfare of the boys. A collection of $2 75 was taken by Dr. Bullock for the Reformatory.

On motion by Rev. Hill, the report of the officers was deferred until the night session.

Rev. Adams and Dr. Vincent were introduced to the association.

Doxology was sung and benediction was pronounced by Rev. Wilson.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

The association re-assembled at 8 o'clock. Praise services were conducted by Revs. J. W. Foy and W. M. Neal. Rev. Neal sang "Alas and did," and Rev. Foy read 101 Psalms. Rev. Neal led in prayer. "Down at the Cross" was then sung.

The Moderator made his report and upon motion of Rev. Hill the report was adopted and referred to the Committee on Appropriation.

Treasurer Owens and Auditor Hairston made their reports and upon motion, both were adopted.

The Treasurer of the School Board, J. W. Hairston also made his report.

After a beautiful selection by the choir, Rev. Loftin came forward and welcomed the Association on behalf of the Ministerial Union of the city.

Prof. Dudley welcomed the Association on behalf of the Colleges of the city. The choir then rendered a beautiful anthem.

Dr. Harris welcomed the Association on behalf of the churches and Baptists' of the cito. Each speaker assured the Association that it was a pleasure to have them assemble here, The response was ably made by Rev. J. R. Mason.

Prof. Paisley spoke on Missions and asked that more interest be manifested in this line of work. Drs. Dellinger and Eldridge took a collection to the amount of $15.15. Doxology. Benediction by Dr. Vincent.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 9:00. Praise services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Alexander who lined hymn 441. The 8th chapter of Romans was read and prayer was offered by Bro. Wall.

The Moderator made remarks urging the brethren to spend more time in the session and do the work their churches sent them to do.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read and adopted. Reports from the field were heard as follows:

First Baptist, Statesville, Wm. Sherrill, Doing well.

Shady Grove, Spencer. G. W. Stokes. We are progressing nicely.

First Baptist, Trinity, S. C. Gray, We are on the upward march.

Mt. Zion, Winston, Jas. Caldwell. Good church; good school and good B. Y. P. U.

First Baptist, Winston, S. M. Teer. Prosperous condition and wide awake on the school work.

Ebenezer, Charlotte, L. D. Wilson. Our pastor has led us to success and we believe he is led by the spirit of God. We have built a parsonage at the cost of $4000 and are planning to build an annex to the church at a cost of $8000; we are also educating a girl in our church.

Mt. Zion, Salisbury, Silas Alexander. We are moving on; we are proud of our pastor and love him and he loves us.

Oak Grove, Walkerton, P. Joyce. We are in splendid condition.

St. Matthews, Rockwell, N. L. Brown. Doing well; good school

Waughtown, Winston. Earl Hines. In good condition: pray for us.

First Baptist, Asheboro, John Bell. Doing well.

Shiloh, Mocksville, Mrs. Francis Clement. We are doing well and have a good pastor.

Mt. Calvary, Mt. Airy, W. M. Greer. Doing well and have a good preacher.

Beulah, Madison, John Martin. Doing well; good preacher.

West End, Winston, Ed Watkins. Doing well; good church.

Providence, Greensboro, Prof. Nelson. Pastor is reviving the work and the church is in good condition in all of its departments.

Pine Hall, Pine Hall, William Belcher. Doing well; good pastor.

First Baptist, Burlington, Henry Pennix. Home Mission Society, Sunday-school and all departments of the church are doing well.

Mt. Sinai, Leaksville, C. B. Price. Good pastor and in splendid condition.

Good-will, Clemmons, C. N. Staplefoot. Progressing nicely.

Mt. Zion, Reidsville, Jas. McCain. Have a good pastor; good Sunday-school and doing well.

Mt. Sinai, Greensboro, Prof. Ray. Doing fine.

Yadkin Grove, Spencer, Arthur Smith. Our church is in a prosperous condition; we have a good pastor and love him; good Sunday School and growing financially and spiritually.

Hawshaw, Randleman. Doing well.

Smith Grove, George Long. Have a pastor second to none; we are clear of debt and are trying to gain souls for Christ and are going to help the school project.

New Hope, Whitney, J. H. Rigsbee. Have a good pastor and love him and have a good Sunday School.

1st Baptist, New London, J. H. Parker. I am proud to say we have a good pastor; we love him; we have a fine Sunday-school.

Rising Mt. Zion, Concord, H. R. C. Moore. Have changed pastors. Rev. Harris is pastor. We love him and work in union.

New Zion, Granite Quarry, Bro. Craig. We are doing fine; good pastor and have a $900 building. Call to see us.

Henderson Grove, Salisbury, J. W. Kerns. Doing fine; have remodeled our church and taken in several members.

Buncombe, Jubilea, W. T. Hairston. Doing fine and have just closed a good meeting.

Mt. Zion, Albermarle, L. J. Marshall. Have a good pastor, good Sunday School and are making progress.

Mt. Pleasant, Winston, John Venerable. I am happy to meet this Association once more. I have been in the Association 14 years battling. We are weak but united as a church.

Union, Lexington. We have a good pastor; pray for us.

Friendship, Charlotte, Bro. Shephard' We are not taking Charlotte by storm, but by the spirit of the Lord, we have one of the best Sunday-school's in the state. We have had a revival among the children.

1st Baptist, Randleman, J. U. McDaniel. Doing well; have a good pastor, who has been with us 12 years and if he will he can stay 12 years longer.

Rev. Harris spoke from the subject, "How God reveals Himself to man." The discourse showed special preparation and was delivered and received enthusiastically.

D. A. W. Pegues, president of the State Convention was introduced and to the delight of the entire body spoke of the State work.

Dr. P. S. Lewis spoke along the line of economy.

The Committee on Officers reported and the report was adopt-

ed. See report.

Prof. Frazier, Dean of Shaw University was introduced and spoke to the Association.

A collection of $5.00 was taken for the Theological Department by Dr. Bullock. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. J. P. Alexander.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association re-assembled at 3 p. m. Praise services were conducted by Revs. S. L. Kellie and P. F. Long.

Rev. Long sang hymn 375, "O for a closer walk with God." Rev. Kellie read 29th Psalm and Rev. Long led in prayer. "Will there be any Stars" was then sung by the congregation.

Deacon French reported that the First Baptist Church at Charlotte was in fine spiritual condition. It is a $40,000 church completed with a debt of only $4,000.

Rev. Haughton reported Macedonia at Concord in good working condition, prosperous and doing well.

Bro. Foy said that New Bethel at Winston had a good pastor Sunday-school and church.

Bro. Ruffin reported that a splendid pastor was pushing the church work at Graham.

Deacon Young said that Antioch at Winston was prosperous and on a rapid march to betterment.

Pleasant Grove, Glass, Rev. Haughton. The church is wide awake in all departments.

Piney Grove, Old Town. Spiritually and financially alive.

Maleta Grove at Caroway was represented by Rev. E. B. Leach who said we need a pastor but are doing well.

Providence at Kernersville was reported as being in good condition.

The time having arrived for the discussion on "The Conservation of Youth." W. J. Poindexter responded to the topic. He said that conservation, preservation and use—many parents do not realize the importance of training the youth. We should turn our whole power into labor for the salvation of the youth.

The youth of today are the men and women of tomorrow. They will have to lead in the material and spiritual development of the race in the future; we must contrive in some way to reach the majority of the youth in order to save the present hopeful minority. This is the problem and to solve it, we must organize for concerted action. There should be a specific organization in every community for the purpose of saving the youth. Unless we do that, the fu-

ture of our race is a deplorable one.

Rev. G W Watkins—The most beautiful thing in the world is a pure, clean, well-developed young man and we are anxious to save them. If they are not trained for usefulness the race must go down. A heathen ruler once surrendered his best soldier's as hostages rather than the boy's. Only God knows what our youth is to be. We are wasting our very best. We do not give as much attention to the better development of our youth as we do to horses, pigs and chickens; food, clothing and schooling are not the only things a father owes his son—a Christian development that will fit him for the highest usefulness in time and the greatest filicity in the world to come. Much time and money spent in so-called classical training is a curse, because it stoops to the low and coarse and destructive. Eighty-five out of every hundred young Negroes are lost because of ludness and immorality. Salvation of the Negro is in the country home; great leaders must come from the country. How are we going to save? Preach a powerful gospel and make them realize that Christ is an all consuming and powerful Savior. Salvation is through him. This makes strong men and women. The greatest asset of any nation is its strong Christian manhood. The Church must do the work of saving the youth. Nine-tenths are ruined in the making. Keep them while you have them in their youthful innocence. The father must play his part in the rearing of children.
How to conserve? Keep everything away from him that will hurt him and keep him away from everything that will hurt him.

Dr. A. B. Vincent followed in a very helpful talk indorsing, emphasizing and augmenting the previons addresses. To many standard: We must cut loose from vice ignorance and crime. To much destruction of body, mind and morals because of ignorance and depravity. Pure, clean lives is what we want.

The following visitors were presented to the body: Rev. J. G. Walker of the Presbyterian Church, who in a few words emphasized the necessity of consecrating the children to the cause of Christ. He said a good strong ministry is the crying need of the race.

Prof. D. K. Cherry, who in appropriate remarks indorsed what had been said and added that the teacher, with the preacher had an important part to play, He believed that teaching, next to the ministry was the greatest calling on earth.

Rev. J. McDonnell of the Episcopal Mission made encouraging remarks on a better home life.

Prof. F. D. Bluford of the A. & M. College expressed pleasure at being with us. He thought that the Salvation of the race would come alone through the concerted action of all leaders each in his own peculiar sphere of life.

Rev. Wetherby of St. Matthews M. E. Church indorsed and claimed the stand taken by the previous speakers.

Dr. L. T. Christmas, State Missionary for the National Baptist Convention was presented to the body and spoke encouragingly of the Association and its work after which he spoke specifically of the work of the National Baptist Convention. Motion carried to adjourn. Beneniction by Rev. D. S. Saulters.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Association re-assembled at 8 p. m. Praise services were conducted by Revs. Hamlin and Miller. Rev. Miller sang 474, "I heard the voice of Jesus say." Rev. Hamlin read the 15th and 24th Psalms. Rev. Miller led in prayer. "At the Cross" was then sung by Deacon L. D. Wilson.

Ebenezer, Blanch, V. F. Graves. Doing well; our pastor has led us for 30 years and we love him.

Dr. Vincent spoke on Temperance and also represented the Search Light, a magazine edited by himself. The choir sang a beautiful selection.

The Moderator introduced Rev. S. T. Eldridge who selected as his text, Phil. 1:1-9, "And this I pray that your love may abound in all things," etc. Subject, "Higher Ground."

The speaker preached a great and powerful sermon which was enjoyed by the large congregation.

The collection for the Educational Rally amounted to five hundred dollars. Benediction by Rev. W. M. Harris.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

The Association assembled at 9:30, praise service was conducted by Revs. J. IMumford and W. J. Poindexter, Rev. Mumford sang hymn 470, "I heard the voice of Jesus say," Rev. W. J. Poindexter read 13 chapter of 1st Cor, Rev. Mumford offered prayer, Amaze ing Grace, was then sung.

Parkers Grove, J. W. Kerns, we have a small membership but we are doing well, and love our pastor.

Good Will, Saaon moving on nicely, Mrs. Julia Webster, good pastor, live Sunday School, Y. M. C. A.

Mt. Vernon, Bro. Grey, our church is doing well, love our pastor. Rev. Curry; we are doing well, carpet on floor, house neat and attractive, have God's word pure and simple, added four, six for baptism.

Liberty Hill, Clarmount, we have had 30 or more converts, have a good pastor.

Cedar Grove Baptist church, Mocksvill, by Deacon Mason, we have brougtht more to the association then ever before, more members, we have a good pastor.

Poplar Grove, Bxiby, Brother Henry, Hairston, we are alive spiritually, have a good pastor, we love him. I came from Hickory and went to work for the Association.

Friendship, Hickory, we have appropriated $10.00 for the school fund, our church is in fine condition, and we will send in our money.

St. John, Gold Hill, by C. G. Wright, our church is in good condition, have a good pastor.

Summer Gill, Lexby. Bro. A. C. Miller, we are without a pastor prey for us, Friendship, Coolemee.

Have a, good pastor, Piney Grove, N. Winston, we are in good condition,, report of committees on churches read by Mrs. Annie Manns, recommending our new churches, on motion, report and adopted. On motion L. Eldridge, was elected a member of the Executive Board.

The hour for regular order having arrived Prof. R. G. Brown, led in the topic, what can the ministers do to stimulate the S. S. He said we ought to honor our ministers. The Sunday School work is the most important in our church. The deacons are a part of the ministry. They aught to attend School, some deacons don't believed in Sunday School, because they don't attend. Prof. Brown emphasized the fact that all deacons should attend Sunday School. Many of errows comes from a misunderstanding. Ministers and deacons aught to believe in and attend Sunday Schools, we should sympathize with the children and give them a good time. We aught sometime make our Sunday School Superintendent a subject of prayer in our prayer meeting, also the teachers, we should have our pastors preach special sermons to the children. In planning for hous of worship you aught to arrange for the proper accommodation of Sunday School

Rev. J. P. Alexander followed Prof. Brown, in discussion of topic. He said he was in accord with what Bro. Brown had said there is more to be receive from the Sunhay School lesson than from the sermon. The minister aught to conduct himself as to win the children and have and hold the confidence of teachers. Moderator announced we will take up the business of the association The several committees were called upon in session by their chairmans, Rev, G. G Watkins read report of committee on Moderator's address, on motion adopted. (See report.)
Rev. R. B. Watt read report of committee on grievances, ofter discussion, on motion of R. W. Brown report of committee be amended with some carections

Prof. Nelson offered substitution for the whole that report be taken up by sections, passed. On motion first section of committees report was adopted after reading of 2nd section and after some discustion it was adopted. On motion that committee strike out words unreasonably an peraistantly adopted section 4, on motion was lost. On motion section referring to considering of similar casses was lost. Mederator announced time to adjourn. Benedictation by Rev. Poindexter.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Women's Meeting was held at 3 o'clock, Openning Services were conducted by sister Lucy Thompson, and sister I. W. Lindsay. Rev. Harris spoke very interestingly of the work of the women and the Auxiliary, emphasizing the responsibility of the boys and girls, Mrs. G. O. Bullock made a report of the meeting. A collection of $10.30 was taken by Rev. Mason, sister R. H. Harris offered the closing prayer.

After the sisters' meeting the regular association was again in

session. Prof. Griffin of the High Point Normal and Industrial School was introduced and spoke along educational lines. The reports of the committee on constitution and adotped. On motion it was agreed that all moneys sent up by the individual churches to Lott Carey convention go in the names of the Association.

The committee on Abituary made its report, Rev. Father Wilbern, Rev. Helper, Bro. Charlie, and Bro, Buford have each passed into the beyond since our last meeting. Those who spoke of the departed were Dr. G. O. Bullock, Revs. Hill, and Inman, who spoke of the life of Deacon Ruffin who also is numbered with the dead. "Shall we meet Beyond the River, and Servant of God" were sung, Rev. Saul Welborn then spoke to the Associotion on its work.
The committee on Time and Place reported, which report was adopted, Rev. Hill correspoding delegate of the Cedar Grove Association reported. On motion Mrs. R. S. Bullock was elected delegate to the Lott Carey Convention. On motion it was carried that secretary inform the High Point Association of the restoration of Friendship to this body and that the two bodies as for as the Rowan Baptist Association is concerned are now own good terms.

Delegate from the Mt Zion Church at Greensboro reported that the church was doing well.

Report of committee on appropriation adopted. Report of of committee on education adopted, Dox, Benediction, by Rev. W. W. Hairston.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Association assembled at 8 p. m. Revs. Ailer and Austin conducted the praise services. Rev. Ailer sang hymn 881, "God moves in a mysterious way." Rev. Austin read 17th Psalm. Prayer was offered by Rev. Ailer. "I'll be present" was then sung. On motion, Prof W N Nelson, Revs T H Hairston and J W Jones were made alternate delegates to the Lott Carey Convention. On motion, the following four delegates were elected to the State Convention: Revs. R L File, J W Hairston J T Hairston and Prof. R. W Brown. Their alternates are Revs Sloan, Summers and Bro Staton.

On motion all members of the Association attending the Women's Auxiliary would be delegates.

Rev. N. L. Brown reported for St. Luke Church at Salisbury. "We are doing well and are planning to rebuild at once.

1st Baptist, High Point, W M Gray. In a prosperous condition

Oak Grove, China Grove, J A Phifer. Doing well.

New Zion, Linwood, Nathan Ellis. A good pastor and the church is in good condition.

On motion the treasurer was allowed $5 00 for his services. The choir then sang a beautiful selection. Rev. Haughton led in prayer and the Moderator introduced Rev. O. S. Bullock to preach the doctrinal sermon. He spoke from St. John 10:28, subject, "Final Perseverance of the saints." The sermon was one full of thought and

had a telling effect upon the great audience.

"On Christ the Solid Rock I stand" was sung. Mrs P H Shepherd was then introduced and spoke of the work of the Orphan Home at Winston. A collection of $15.25 was taken by Revs. File and Jones. After the adoption of resolution of thanks the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Harris.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE ROWAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Executive Board of the Rowan Association met on the above date in the basement room of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church with the following members present; G O Bullock, J W Hairston, B B Hill, D J Avery, J P Alexander, O S Bullock, D S Montgomery, T H Hairston, F R Mason, R L File, H M Ellis, J T Hairston, J H Owens L D Wilson, G W Watkins and R W Brown.

Dr J E Dellinger came before the Board and presented his views relative to the Association's school project. His remarks were very pertinent and informing. The opinion of the Board was that due consideration had been given the probable difficulties in the way before unnertaking the execution of the present plans.

On motion of Rev O S Bullock, the present Board of Trustees were re-elected to serve until their successors are chosen.

On motion it was further agreed that the deeds for the Whitney site be made to the Trustees of the Rowan Baptist Association and their successors.

On motion of Prof J W Hairston, Deacon J H Owens was elected to fill the vacancy on the Board of Trustees.

Rev J W Hairston reported that 18 acres of the Whitney tract had been let to tenants. The agreement being that one-fourth of the crops should be given for the use of the land.

On motion of Rev O S Bullock it was agreed to rent hereafter, if rented, on a cash basis.

It was further agreed that the plans for raising School Funds this fiscal year be continued the ensuing year.

G O Bullock, chairman,
R W Brown, sec'y.

LIST OF COMMITTEE.

On Church Letter

H M Ellis	W M Guy
N L Brown	A Graves
S H Gray	W T Wall
B J Sturgis	John Martin
R L File	Mary Smith

S C Gray

Prof Nelson.

Obituary.

G W Glass
john Bell
R Mathews
arl Hines
E M Holt
Bettie Fulp
B K Mason
S M Teer
Jas Timlic
Jas Wall
J P Alexander
T B Hargrave
W H Hairston
J T Hairston.

Time and Place

G W Stokes
J P Alexander
Jno Martin
Louis Marshall
R H L Crockett
W T Hairston
H Thompson
Jas Wall
M W Atwater
A Johnson
Silas Alexander.

Moderator's Address

S T Eldridge
D W Montgomery
G W Watkins.

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Walter James
Augustus Harper
J H Parker
J H Bigsbee
W M Guy
Nathan Ellis
J O Carter
Ed K Holt
Thomas Bluakborn
B J Sturgis
Mrs M J Harris
Carrie Perkins
H R C Moore.

New Churches

J W Hawkins
J H Mason
Earl Hines
S H Mason
H D Haughton
R E Wilson
Florence Chipman
Annie Manns
G W Walker
B J Sturgis
S D Saulters
H R C Moore.

Periodicals.

Jas Adams
G W Watkins
G W Alston
Ed Watkins
P Joyce
W J Poindexter
C C Ailer
W M Holt
J W Kerns, Sr
J I Mumford
Mrs Francis Clement
Webster Graves
Arthur Smith
A H Sloan
W M Neal
Jas Caldwell
Andrew Shepherd
Miss Webster
J R Wilks.

Appropriations.

Andrew Shepherd
R W Brown
J P Alexander
S T Eldridge
Ed Watkins
O S Bullock
R H Harris
W M Staton

H M Ellis.

On Finance.

J W Jones
F W Brown
P S Smith
J H Broadway
J T McCalpin
Jas McCain
J W Paisley.

Grievances.

R B Watts
W M Williams
N P French
J H Hamlin
S T Eldridge
W T Hairston
G W Stokes
J W Miller
Nathan Ellis
J W Kerns
R H L Crockett
H C Hairston
J A Thurman
F R Mason.

Revision of the Constitution.

R E Wilson
J H Parker
B B Hill
A H Lewis
Jas Croom
Wm Staton
W W James
G W Adams
C Ruffin
Julia Webster
G K Jones
W M Harris
J W Foy
W M Sherrill.

Enrollment of delegates and churches.

J W Paisley
J W Hawkins
G W Watkins.

REVISION OF CHURCH LETTER.

We, the Committee on the Revision of Church Letter, beg leave to make the following report:

1. That the names of the pastor and the clerk together with the time that the letter was ordered by the church be added to the present form at the bottom.

2. That a place for chairty contribution be added to the letter

3. That the provision on the present letter providing for contribution to the Association for the Piedmont Institute be changed so as to read, for Yadkin Institute at Whitney, N. C.

OBITUARY.

Whereas, God in His providence has seen fit to call from labor to reward Revs. A Wilborn of Trinity, N. C., J. H. Hepler of the Rising Ebenezer, C. Buford of the First Baptist Church, Bro. Joseph Harris of the Popular Spring Baptist Church, Joseph Tugman of the Mt. Pilgram Baptist Church, Linore, and,

Whereas, that they were earnest and efficient workers in their respective fields of labor and loyal members of this Association,

Be it resolved, 1st, that every member of the Rowan Baptist Association bow in humble submission to God who is too good to do wrong and too wise to make a mistake.

2nd, Be it resolved that this be published in our minutes upon the roll of our honored dead.

NEW CHURCHES.

We, your Committee on New Churches, recommend that the First Baptist Church at South Mt., the Antioch Baptist Church at Granite Quarry, the Friendship Baptist Church at Coolomee and the St. James Baptist Church, Salisbury be received as members of this body. Respectfully submitted:

J W Hawkins,
J H Mason,
S H Mason,
H D Haughton,
R E Wilson,
Earl Hines,
Annie Manns,
Florence Chifner,
G W Walker,
D S Saultus,
B J Sturgis,
S L Kelly.

TIME AND PLACE

We your Committee on Time ond Place recommend that our next Annual Session be held with Shady Grove Baptist Church, Spencer, N. C. Respectfully submitted:

G W Stokes, J P Alexander,
Jno Martin, Louis Marshall,
L H R Crockett, W T Hairston,
H Thompson, Jas Wall,
M W Atwater, Silas Alexander,
A Johnston.

PERIODICALS.

We the Committee on Periodicals recommend that all Baptist Churches, Sunday Schools and homes within the bounds of this Association use only the literature of the American Baptist Publication Society or the National Baptist Publishing Board at Nashville, Tennessee.

Second. We recommend The Baptist Sentinel, Voice of Mizram, Editor, Prof. J. W. Paisley, Winston-Salem, N. C., and The Search Light, Editor, Dr. Venson, Raleigh, N. C., be read by the members who are in the bounds of this Association.

James Adams, chairman. Anna Webster, secretary.

EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education report as follows:

Whereas, the democracy of the Baptist Church requires a heart qualified by regeneration and a head prepared by thorough, Christian education to carry out the sacred commission delegated to the great Baptist Church, therefore, be it,

Resolved, that we heartily commend the moderator, ministers, laymen, members and friends for the noble effort and accomplishment during this associational year. We feel that they should receive thanks and that God be praised for this success.

2nd. We recommend that the plan of sending out circulars to each church quarterly to collect money for missions and the school be continued.

Third. Further, we recommend that each church select a secretary of education who shall in connection with the pastor keep the church aroused about these objects; shall keep a record of all in his church who pay one dollar and forward the money and names to the secretary of the school board, Prof. R. W. Brown, No. 3, 1st street, Winston-Salem, N. C., each quarter. The church should elect this secretary and forward his name to Prof. Brown at once.

We recommend that a write-up of this session of the Rowan Baptist Association be printed in the Search Light and that the Association pay for the same.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Foreign Missions	$ 50 00
Orphan	125 00
Corresponding Secretary, Printing and disbursements	12 00
Mod. ex.	11 40
Sec. stationery	20 90

Asst sec	7 00
Educational sec	5 00
Minutes	80 00
Lott Carey delegates	30 00
Section	5 00
Widow Cozart	10 00
Sunday School Missionary	7 00
Reform School	5 00
Theo. Bld. Shaw Uni.	20 00
State Con.	32 00
Whitney School	150 00
N L Brown church	5 00
St Luke, blown down	
Total	$565 30
	10 00
Grand total	$575 30

FINANCE.

We your Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following:

Representation	$ 643 10
Education	500 01
Orphan's Home	4 85
Mission	38 50
General collection	30 51
Total	$1216 97
	03
Grand total	$1217 00

J W Jones, F W Brown,
P S Smith, J H Broadway,
J T McCalpin, James McCain,
J W Raisley.

Committee.

GRIEVANCE.

Your committee respectfully submits the following:

1. We find that a long standing difference exists between the Shiloh Baptist Church of Winston and the Antioch Baptist Church of the same place.

2. The root of said difference lies in the fact that some ten or more years ago the Shiloh Church split and certain members willfully left same and organized themselves into a second Shiloh without letters.

3. Previous to the sitting of the Rowan Association last year the name of Second Shiloh was changed to Antioch by agreemen

between churches and pastors after which the pastor of old Shiloh contended that certain members of Antioch should be excluded on the ground that they did not leave Shiloh church in an orderly manner when said church split and were excluded.

4. At the last setting of this association the pastor of Antioch church promised that he would exclude such members from fellowship but found it impossible to do so on his return as some of them claimed they never belonged to the Shiloh church and many of them being the most prominent of his members and to carry out his pledge would have torn up his church.

Further, we find that all of said members belonged to said Antioch church for years before the present pastor took charge and the trouble has kept alive by the unyielding contentions of the pastor of Shiloh church from year to year since the trouble began which your committee thinks is unreasonable.

Therefore we recommend that the Antioch Baptist Church retain its membership in the Rowan Baptist Association so long as it meets the Constitutional requirements of this body.

Further we recommend that the pastor of Antioch church apoligize to the pastor of Shiloh church, if required of him (and to the church also) for making a promise he could not fulfill.

We also recommend that the pastor of Shiloh church apologize if so required, for so persistently contending against Antioch church.

Further we recommend that this and all similar cases shall hereaffer be ignored by this body.

RESOLUTION OF WELCOME.

Since we the members of the Rowan Baptist Association have been the happy recipients of the cordial welcome of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church and other denominations and friends, be it

Resolved that this Association extend a vote of thanks to the good people of the city of Greensboro. Their hospitality received during this sitting, which has never been surpassed, shall always linger in our memory,

Respectfully,
W M Harris,
B B Hill,
A H Sloan,
G W Watkins,
R W Inman,
J R Summun,
J H Holt.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

This, your committee on Permanent Organization beg to make

this report:

In considering the work done by the Association during the past year, we find that the preseht officers have given entire satisfaction; and whereas the work has prospered under their administration, we recommend that the present officers be re-elected.

Also, we find that the present Executive Board has given satisfaction, we further recommend that the members of this Board be re-elected.

R W Brown ..... Winston
B B Hill ..... Reidsville
R L File ..... Winston
S T Eldridge ..... Charlotte
P S Lewis ..... Charlotte
D J Avery ..... Reidsville
J M Hargrave ..... Lexington
G O Bullock ..... Winston
H Owens ..... Reidsville
A Ellis ..... Lexington
D W Montgomery ..... Salisbury
O S Bullock ..... High Point
G W Watkins ..... Charlotte
F R Mason ..... Salisbury
P S Smith ..... Winston
J T Hairston ..... Greensboro
R H Harris ..... Greensboro
J P Alexander ..... Salisbury
J W Jones ..... Charlotte
L D Wilson ..... Charlotte
A H Lewis ..... Statesville
T H Hairston ..... Winston
J W Hairston ..... Salisbury

Further, we recommend that the present Auditor, Rev. T. H. Hairston of Winston and Dr. P. S. Lewis of Charlotte, the present Statistician and Historian be re-elected. Respectfully submitted:

W M Staten,
Louis Wilson,
A H Lewis,
B K Mason,
R W Brown,
C F Long,
A C Miller,
D W Montgomery,
S D Redfern.

REVISAL OF THE CONSTITUTION.

We offer a new section to take the place of Section No. 4 of our Constitution as follows:

The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Rec. Sec. Asst. Rec. Sec., Cor. Sec., Treasurer, Executive

Board and other boards as the Association may deem proper and necessary for the transaction of its business, who shall be elected annually and hold their offices until their successors are elected.

R E Wilson,
J H Parker,
B B Hill,
A H Lewis,
Jas Croom,
W M Staton,
W W James,
G M Adams,
Julia Webster,
C Ruffin,
G K Jones,
W M Harris,
J W Foy,
W M Sherrill.

REPRESENTATION FEES.

We your committe recommend that all moneys being brought to the association for association purposes will be reported to the Committee on Finance not later than Thursday night, this to be effective 1914.

MONEY SENT IN SINCE LAST SESSION.

Good Will, Saxon,	$ 1.75
First Baptist, Reidsville,	21 00
West End, Winston-Salem	21.78
Mt. Zion, Winston-Salem	16.00
First Baptist, Charlotte,	14.45
Ebenezer, Charlotte	1.75
Friendship Charlotte	16.00
Antioch, Winston-Salem	5.00
Waughtown Winston-Salem	10.00
Yadkin Grove,	5.00
Mt. Zion, Salisbury	15.00
Pine Hall, Pine Hall	2.50
First Baptist, High Point	10,00
Shiloh, Greensboro	1600
Red Hill, Greensboro	2.50
First Baptist, Winston	100.00
Mt. Sinai, Greensboro	7.05
Southmont	2.50
Buncome, Jubillee	3.00

New Zion 5.0
Harshaw Grove, Randlemam 5.0
St. Matthews Rockwell 2.00
Bulah, Madison 5.00
New Bethel, Winston-Salem 500
Shady Grove, Spencer 5.00
Rev. S. W. Austin 1.00

The Western Baptist Sunday School Convention has contributed $145.81 during this conventional year.

R. W. Brown, Sec'ty

I, your Treasurer, beg leave to make the following report:

Brought forward from 1911	$140.55
Received at Hickory 1912	671.68
Total	812.23
Disbursements	748.01
Balance on hand	64.72
Rev. R. Spiller fare	$2.00
Rev. G. O. Bullock	22.75
J. H. Owens fare	7.00
A. Wilburn donation	10.00
F. R. Mason asst sec	7.00
Rev. D J Avery fare to L C C	5.00
Rev J W Hairston on land	250.00
Baptist Sentinel donation	5.00
Baptist " "	2.00
Rev B F Watts donation	3.00
Rev A L E Week School	5.00
Oct. Hack hire	1.40
William Stanton fare	2.60
Rev R H Harris fare	3.00
J H Owens fare	2.70
Rev S T Eldridge fare	1.90
Stationery	.20
State Convention by Rev G O Bullock	30.00
Rev J W Jones fare	2.50
P R D Goore	2 50
Rev Thomas	32.50
P R D Goore	5.00
Mrs L P Walker fare	5.00
Rev R P D Goore donation	5.00
Rev G W Auston donation	3.00
J W Jones ophanage	110.00
Rev J T Hairston Lot C Conuention	5.00
Rev G W Walker fare	5.00
Minutes and ect	106.00
Rev R W Brown fare	5 00
Rev R H Harris fare	4 00
J W Paisley	12 00
J W Paisley fare	5 00
P Joyce fare	2 20
H M Ellis	.90
Mrs J R Corzort donation	10 00

Rev G O Bullock foreign missions	50 00
Rev B B Hill donation	5 00
J P Alexander	5 00
Rev R Spiller fare	5 00
Rev J P Alexander fare	2 5o
Stamps	50
Rev P S Lewis fare	3 00
Stationery	04
Total	762 01

Paid out 762.01.

As Auditor I submit the following report; having examined the Treasurer's Books and I find his report correct.

Rev T. H. Hairston, Auditor

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association assembled at 3 p. m. Praise service by Rev. R. L. File and Rev. J. T. Hairston. After opening services regular session for business was opened on motion. On motion the trustees were impowered to determine the term lengteh of each trustee. The limit being six years

Wamen's Auxiliary.

OFFICERS OF THE AUXILIARY.

President	Mrs F R Mason, Salisbury
1st Vice President	Mrs Mable Gunn, Greensboro
2nd " "	Mrs M Teer, Winston
Rec. Sec.	Miss P L Williamson, Reidsville
Asst. Rec. Sec.	Mrs Carrie Lewis, Statesville
Cor. Sec	Mrs G O Bullock, Winston
Treasurer	Mrs Ada Glenn, Statesville
Auditor	Mrs M E Morehead, Greensboro

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs L L Walker	Charlotte
Mrs Hettie Hunter	Statesville
Mrs M A Hoover	High Point
Mrs Daisy Keck	Greensboro
Mrs P G Shepard	Winston
Mrs Florence Brown	High Point
Mrs Leanna Towns	Spencer
Mrs J H Mason	Advance
Mrs Mamie Mayes	Reidsville.

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Mrs M Teer	Winston
" Sarah Wall	"
" Mary Steward	"
" Mary Kinborough	"
" Annie Williams	Statesville
" Lizzie Alexander	Charlotte
" Daisy Keck	Greensboro
" Maud Morehead	Greensboro
" E J Mayes	Reidsville
" Mary McAlpin	
Miss Alma Carter	
" Mattie J Davis	
Mrs Jeff Montgomery	
" Cora Scales	Reidsville
" Mary Swift	Reidsville
" Delilia Pritchard	
Mr James McCain	Reidsville
B K Mason	Reidsville

H M Ellis ..... Lexington
G O Bullock ..... Winston
Mrs G O Bullock ..... "
" Lucy Stokes ..... Greensboro
" Julia Lloyd ..... Winston
" P G Shephard ..... "
" Muble Gunn ..... Greensboro
" Mary Kimborough ..... Winston
" Ella Monroe ..... "
" Elika Yokely ..... "
" J A Hardin ..... "
" Mary Butler ..... "
" Mattie Townes ..... Trinity
Rev J W Hairston ..... Spencer
Mrs Mary Davis ..... "
" Millie Ezell ..... Concord
" Florence Brown ..... High Point
" Philip Yokely ..... High Point
" M A Hoover ..... High Point
" U T Smitherman ..... Asheboro
" Carrie Lewis ..... Statesville
"Ida Davis ..... Winston
" Avatna Garnes ..... "
" Lizzie Johnson ..... Greensboro
" F R Masoh ..... Salisbury
Rev F R Mason ..... Salisbury
Mrs Nancy J Mason ..... Advance
" Rosa Craige ..... Salisbury
" Ida Howard ..... Advance
" Lottie Field ..... Winston
" Mary Butler ..... "
" Adda Hazley ..... "
" Virginia Roach ..... Greensboro
" Staplefoot ..... Greensboro
" Ada Glenn ..... Statesville
" Anna L Williams ..... Statesville
" Alma Willard .....
E J Mayes ..... Reidsville
D J Avery ..... Reidsville
J T Hairston ..... Greensboro
Mrs Annie L Carter ..... Reidsville
Miss P L Williamson ..... Reidsville
J H Owens ..... Reidsville
Mrs Satara Barringer .....
O S Bullock ..... High Point
Miss Mattie Davis ..... Reidsville
Mrs J H Mason .....

CONSTITUTION.

1. This organization shall be known as the Women's Auxiliary to the Rowan Baptist Association and Woman's State Convention.

2. It shall be composed of female delegates from the churches of the Rowan Association who are in good standing with the r church. This organization shall meet annually and shall be composed of two delegates from any church representing more than one hundred members must send one delegate for each additional fifty.

3. The object of the Auxiliary shall be to arouse a general spirit of Missions both home and foreign and to awaken a greater interest in the study of the Bible.

4. The officers of this Auxiliary shall be president, two vice presidents, treasurer, recording secretary, corresponding secretary, auditor and an executive board composed of seven members who shall be elected annually by a two-third vote and shall hold their offices until their successors are chosen.

5. The president shall preside at all meetings of the organization and shall sign all orders upon the treasurer. In the absence of the president one of the vice president's shall preside.

6. The recording secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of all meetings of the organization and when necessary shall prepare the minutes for the press.

7. The treasurer shall hold all money belonging to the Auxiliary and shall pay all orders signed by secretary and president. Her books shall be open for inspection by any member of the board.

8. The Cor. Sec. shall correspond with the pastor's and presidents of Missionary circles of each church and shall report the condition of the work at the annual meetings.

9. The Auditor shall audit the book's of the treasurer and shall report at the annual meeting. The Board of Manager's shall have full power to carry out the objects of the Association. The actual traveling expenses of the Board at any special meeting shall be taken out of the general fund.

10. Each pastor, whose church is represented shall be an honorary member.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Womens Auxillary of toe Rowan Baptist Association met in its fifth annual session with the First Baptist Church, Reidsville, N. C., Thursday morning July 17th 1913.

The service was conducted by Sisters Julia Loyd and Mary rd. The meeting opened by singing 487 Bapt. Hymnal, a fer- ayer was offered by sister Eliza Yokley, Scripture lesson re 1 John 15th chapter, several songs and expressions of the nks and praise for being in the meeting were rendered by the ers. The president, Mrs. L. L. Walker being absent the Vice resident Mrs. Menervia Teer presided anb declared the meeting open for business. The enrollment of delegates. The reading of the Constitution. Dr. G O Bullock spoke on the Constitution, he

said the purpose of Auxillary was to create a deeper interest among the sisters in the various churches.

2nd That every female member should be represented by paying 5 cents per capita and the male members should help in raising this money so that the Auxiliary could support the object of the association, education, missions and orphan home.

Mrs. P G Shepherd also spoke of the Auxiliary of the Lott Cary Convention and its great work, yet the women of Carolina are doing more. She made many other encouraging remarks to the Avxiliary. The sisters in general spoke of the work and said that they were working and would do more for the cause.

After appointing of committees on courtesies, hours of meeting, temprance, place officers, finance and obituary, a collection of $ 2.35 was lfted. Benediction by Dr D J Avery

Thursday afternoon the Auxiliary reassembled at 2 p m Praise Services condccted by sisters Ada Glen and Mattie Ezel. Scripture lesson Heb. 4th chapter. After a soul stiring praise meeting Mrs. P G Shephard presided, the house was called to order, committees were asked to assemble, Rev O S Bullok was introduced, he came forward and congratulated the Auxiilary on its rapid growth, and said the members should feel encouraged to go forward. Brother Thompson was introduced, he also made some timely remarks The discussion—How can we interest our churches in Missionary Work. Mrs Daisy Heck first read a very interesting paper. She She said tht we must all members of the church to take a part in missionary work' then to interest all hold mission meetings from house to house, from start to finish it was a very good paper. A verse of "Blessed assurance" was sung.

Sister Lucy Thompson spoke on the subject, she said we must help our young people as we are going back, thep must learn to work for the Master. Sister Julia Loyd said we cant make them work for Christ on the ball floor, and other places that tend to pull them from christian work, they must be christians and as leaders we must set a good example. "Hark the voice of Jesus crying" was sung with the spirit, Sisters F R Mason and M A Hoover spoke very timely and breif on this subject.

The president asked for annual dues, a motion prevailed that the matter concerning annual dues be consideed. A Committee on revision of Constitution was appointed as follows: Mesdames G. O Bullock, F. R Mason, Daisy Keck, Mary Steward, Mable Gunn and Mrs Mary Davis. The report of the Treasurer and Auditor was received. The Rev. Robbins was introduced and spoke on Missions, his remarks were timely and hefpful to all. A collection of $1.31 was lifted, Benediction by Dr O S Bullock.

Thursay evening. 8 30 p. m., praise service conducted by sisters Lydia Bates and Eary Butler, Matt. 9 chapter was read, a fervent prayer was offered by Sister Julia Loyd. Several songs, prayers, and helpful expressions were made. Mrs P G Shephard called the house to order. The Choir sang anthem "Father, O hear us" First Miss P L Williamson with grace and modesty, most beautifuly welcomed the Auxiliary on behalf of the yonng people of the First Baptist Church, she made every body feel welcome to the homes, city and church, and said that the young people would do all in theit

power to make your stay happy while in our midst. The next was Miss Sallie Griffith on behalf of the New Zion Baptist Church, she exteuded a most hearty weleome to the Auxilliary from all parts of the church, her address was full of thought and expression. Miss Violet E Ramey of Danville, Va., with beauty and grace rendered a very nice solo. The next was a welcome address on behalf of the First Baptist Church by Miss M E Carter, and with her usual grace and modesty her address was full of thought and made all feel welcome to the entire church.

Mrs Hettie Hunter being absent, Mrs A V Carnes responded to the welcome addresses. she acepted them in a most hearty manner. Mrs Carrie Lewis, also, in terse language responded in a most gaceful manner. Then Mrs. L L Walker being absent, Mrs G O Bullok delivered the Annual address. The work and objects of the Auxlliary were clearly shown. She said we stahd for what the Association stands: Education, Missions and Orphan Homes. The following recomendations were given:

1st. That we co-operate on some plans to raise money that is necessary for our school project.

2nd That some one be appointed to represent the Auxilliaryy in each church three months before the annnal meeting.

3d. That the pastors be asked to to take deeper interest in the work.

It was moved that the excellent address be refered to a committee as follows: Misses M E Carter, Sallie Griffith, Mattie J Davis and Mrs. Millie Ezell, Mary Butler.

Mrs. Fannie Mason read a timely paper on what the school demands of the Auxilliary. Some of the many good things she said was we need a school and as an Auxilliary of the Association we must take the lead and see that the school is what it ought to be. Rev. O. S. Bullock spoke very forcibly on the ssme subject, and urged us to go back home and not stop until the money is raised that the school needs. Dr. G O Bullock, the moderator of the Asociation, was called upon to explain the work of the Auxilliary. Among the many good things he said were these: "The Auxilliary is to the Association as the hand is to the body" and that each sister of all the churches should be represented into the Auxilliary." He also urged all the people to stand by the Association in its great movement to find and forster a school in the west. A collection of $10.00 was lifted by Rev. F R Mason. Benediction by Dr. G O Bullock.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

The meeting reassembled at Eight o'clock, praise services were conducted by Sisters Johanna Harden and Maud Morehead, 60th Psalms were read, several inspiring hymns were sung. After the praise service Mrs. P. G. Shephard presented the orphanage at Winston to the meeting. After Mrs. Shephard had sboken to us in her own inimitable and grceful manner concerning the the unfortunate orphans, we were aroused to do more for the worty cause.

The New Zion Choir furnished music for the session. They

sang a very touching anthem. Prayer by Rev. J T Hairston, the choir then sang "Come Holy Spirit, ect." Rev. F R. Mason who had been appointed to preach the annual sermon came forward and preached for a most excellent and helpful sermon from the following text: Heb. 6, 19. Subject "Christian Hope." Some of the good things the preacher said are: "Hope is the Christian's Anchor, the day laborer works in hope; the tiller of the soil waits in hope for a harvest, our hope takes hold, on Christ Himself, therefore it is fixed in heaven. Hope and trust in God will make us work in our section of the state and mrke it fruitful, Hope takes the gloom from death and lightens up our pathway to heaven." Words are inadequate to describe the great sermon; but suffice it to say, it was rich in thought strong in argument and forceful in delivery. After the sermon "I am Pressing on the Upward Way" was sung by the congregaiion, a collection of ten dollars was lifted for the work. After the resolutions of thanks were read and adopted by a rising vote, Doxology, Benediction by Rev. F. R. Mason. Thus ended on of the best and most harmoniods sittings of the Auxilliary to meet with the First Baptist Church, High Point on Thursday before the third Sunday in July 1914.

Mrs. F. R. Mason, President.
' ' L. C. Avery Secretary.

FRIDAY MORNING'S SESSION.

The Auxilliary reasembled at 9:30. Praise service was conducted by sisters A. V. Garnes and Mary Davis. "Stand up for Jesus" was sung, Psalms 123 was read, prayer by Rev. F. R. Mason; several expressions were made by the different sisters which were quite uplifting. Mrs. P. G. Shephard presided, minutes of previous sessions were read and approved. The following persons were introduced to the Auxilliary: Bretheren J. H. Owens, C. Clanton, W. H. O. Bevil, and Miss Violet Ramey of Danville Va. Each of them spoke encouraging words to the sisters, and highly congratulated themselves for being presnt. At this juncture the different sisters of the Auxilliary were allowed to speak of the mission work in their several churches, encouraging remarks were made by many. At noon a memorial service was held in honor of the following members: Sisters Johnson, Salisbury, N. C., Lizzie Daniels, Eliza Foust Greensboro, N. C., Sarah Hunter, Statesville, Martha Barber Spencer, Martha Ford, Concord; Martha Graves, Trinity, Dorsey Glenn, Winston, Maria John, Reidsville, Aggie Dodson, Winston; Bro. C. L. Keck, Greensboro, sisters Susan Hairston, Advance, Amanda Joyce, Winston; Mrs. Curtwright, High Point. These were all spoken of in highest terms of exemplar christians. The meeting closed by singing "Shall meet beyond the River."

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Praise service conducted by sisters Daisy Keck an Olivia Staplefoot, scripture lesson from Psalms 23. The songs, prayers, and expressions added much to the meeting. Mrs. Minervia Teer, presided. The following topic was discussed: "The duty of the

church to the children," Mrs Shephard led this discussion, the many good things she said the following may be noted: "We must make the children welcome in the church; also give them somthing to do in the service." Sisters Lucy Thompson and many others made helpful remarks on the same subject. The committee on Officers, Temprance and Place made made their reports. The reports were adopted(See reports) The following distinguished visitors were presented to the Auxiliary. Elder M. C. Walker of the Christian Church, city; Elder Peace, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church; Prof. Graves; Rev. Loften of the M. E. Church. Each one made encouraging remarks. Benediction pronounced by Rev. O. S. Bullock.

REPORT OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions wish to submit the following:

Resolved, that we the members of this Auxiliary extend to the people of Reidsville a most hearty vote of thanks for their royal entertainment.

Resolved, that we show them by our actions how very grateful we are to them for so freely welcoming us to their homes, hearts, tables and churches.

Resolved, that we extend a vote of thanks to the owners of cars who have so kindly shown us their city.

Whereas, Mrs. Lucy Avery has so faithfully served us these years as Recording Secretary, that we tender her a vote of thanks and that it be with regret we give her up to work in another section of the state. Our love and prayers go with her and her beloved husband to their new field of labor and wish for them every success. Your committee,

Mesdames P G Shepard,
Mamie Mayes,
Annie Carter,
Carrie Lewis,
Rev. J T Hairston.

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT ADDRESS.

We your Committee on President's Address submit the following:

The presidents address was timely, inspiring and full of information and we recommend that a copy of it be placed on the minutes and sent to such papers as the Auxiliary sees fit to have publish it. Respectfully submittee,

Miss M E Carter,
Miss M J Davis.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The great commission is, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." One cannot be a disciple of Christ and ignore these parting words of the Master; we therefore recommend that we put forth a more strenuous effort to carry out this great commission of the great Commander-in-Chief of our Salvation. This can be done by a hearty co-operation with our Lord and Saviour; willing to go anywhere He leads us and do whatever He commands us, for He says, "Ye are my disciples if you do what-so-ever I command you."

The world is to be brought to Christ by us in co-operation with Christ and we should deem this a great privilege tor Christ condescends to labor with us.

Therefore we recommend that we be in hearty co-operation with every movement for the evangelization of the world.

Further, we urge that each church continue the penny collection each Sunday for mission, for the way to do mission work indeed and in truth is to first give ourselves to Christ and give our means Our motto should be "Christ in every home and the world brought to Christ in the next generation. Respectfully,

Mesdames Ida Davis,
J A Hardin,
Mary Kinborough,
V L Smithernon,
Satara Barringer,
Ella Monroe,
Lizzie Johnson,
Rev D J Avery.

COMMITTEE ON HOURS OF MEETING.

Your Committe on Time of Meeting beg to report.

The adoption of time of programme as it now stands with the exception of adjourment at 12 o'clock.

Mary Swift,
Mamie Mayer,
Lucy Thompson,
Eliza Yorkley,
Daisy Keck,
Miss A J Carter.

COMMITTE ON TIME AND PLACE.

Your Committee on Time and Place beg to recommend that the next meeting be held with the First Baptist Church of High Point,

N. C., Thursday before the third Sunday in July 1914.

Mary Davis,
Ada Glenn,
Lizzie Alexander,
Mary W Steward,
Mary McAlpine,
Cora Scales,
Lucy Stokes,
Millie Ezel,
Ella Hoover,
Philis Yokely.

OBITUARY.

Whereas, God in His wise providence has called from labor to reward Sister's Johnson of Greensboro, Johnson of Salisbury, Daniel and Foust of Greensboro, Hunter of Statesville, Ford of Concord, Graves of Trinity, Jones of Reidsville, Douthie of Winston, Wood of Greensboro, Hairston of Advance, Joyce and Curtwright of High Point, Jackson and White of Winston, Harris of Greensboro, Bro C L Keck of Greensboro, be it,

Resolved, that we bow in humble submission to Him who doth all things well.

Resolved, that their names be published on our minutes upon the roll of our honored dead.

Mesdames J H Mason,
Sarah Walls,
Mattie Townes,
O Staplefoot,
Daisy Keck, chairmrn,
Rev O S Bullock.

TEMPERANCE.

Whereas, the cause of temperance is over important to both our race and state and so many lives are wrecked by intemperate habits, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the women of this Auxiliary put themselves on record against the use of intoxicating drinks. We feel that every member of this Auxiliary should be temperate in all things and work to make others the same. We must create a sentiment in favor of temperate lives if we would better the conditions of our race.

Sisters G O Bullock,
Julia Lloyd,
Anna Williams,
Lydia Bates,
Florence Brown,

Rev F R Mason,
Rev J. W Hairston, Committee.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

As secretary I have tried faithfully to get our work before all the pastor's and churches. I sent 100 circular letters and 25 programs and wrote personal letters to several churches. The following is the money that was paid out:

Circular letters	$ 1 00
300 programs	3 00
100 letters sent	1 00
Envelops	40
25 programs	30
100 circular letters, printed,	2 00
Total	$6 70

Respectfully yours, Fannie B Mason.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

First Baptist, Reidsville	$ 5 00
First Baptist, Trinity	1 00
Wast End, Winston-Salem	2 50
Shady Grove, Spencer	5 00
Mt Zion, Salisbury	6 50
Emmons, Statesville	6 50
First Baptist, High Point	6 00
Rising Mt Zion, Concord	2 50
New Zion, Reidsville	5 00
Mt Zion, Winston	7 00
Friendship, Charlotte	5 00
Shiloh, Greensboro	6 55
First Baptist, Ashboro	2 50
Harshaw Grove, Randleman	2 00
Antioch, Winston	4 00
First Baptist, Winston	15 00
Shiloh Winston	2 00
Rising Mt Zion, R F D 6, Salisbury	1 00
Mrs Walker for school	1 00
Cedar Grove, Advance	2 00
Mt Calvary, Mt Airy	1 00
Amount raised by public collection and money sent to the Auxiliary	$225 00

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To the Rowan Baptist Association: Greeting.

The _____ Baptist Church

at _____ N C., R. F. D. No. _____ sends

the following messengers: _____

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No. Sabbaths of Worship _____

No. Received by Baptism _____

No. Received by Letter _____

No. Restored _____

No. Dismissed by Letter _____

No. Excluded _____

No. Deaths _____

No. Licenciates Ministers _____

Total Membership _____

Pastor's Salary _____ $ ____

Value of Church Property _____

No Ordained Ministers _____

Sunday School Scholars _____

Officers and Teachers _____

Volumes in Library _____

Periodicals Taken _____

Amt collcted for Missions during ths year _____

Amt sent to the Association for Mission _____

Amt collected for Yadkin Valley Institute _____

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Amt collected for Winston Orphan Home _____

Amt sent Association for Superannuated Ministers _____

Amt sent Association for poor churches _____

Total Amt collected during the year _____ $ _____

Pastor _____ $ _____

Clerk _____